News Updates

MU Provost to discontinue faculty leaves, awards amid budget cuts
Columbia Missourian – June 12, 2018
The MU Provost’s Office no longer will fund the Chancellor’s Distinguished Visitors Program and Lecture Series, faculty development leaves, project awards and research leaves starting July 1, Interim Provost Jim Spain said in an email Tuesday.

As Mizzou sees enrollment declines, MSU sees increases
KY3, Springfield, MO – June 12, 2018
As enrollment numbers continue to drop, the University of Missouri is making deep cuts, including some 185 jobs. That is in stark contrast to Missouri State University where the school has seen record enrollment for six consecutive years.

MU Health Care running into space issues, but growth is the goal
KOMU.com - June 12, 2018
MU Health Care’s patient numbers are rising and spaces are filling up. “We’re always actively looking for ways to find the space to take care of our patients,” said CEO Jonathan Curtright Tuesday.

Expert: Meaning of ‘denuclearization’ looms over Korea talks
Columbia Daily Tribune – June 11, 2018
The success of the Singapore summit between President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un will depend on whether the two sides can agree on the meaning of denuclearization, Sheena Greitens, co-director of the Institute for Korean Studies at the University of Missouri, said Monday.

Hay shortage adding stress to cattle producers
Brownfield Ag News (Radio network syndicated to more than 500 outlets) - June 12, 2018
If you look at the drought monitor map, the parts of the country hardest hit are some of the nation’s largest cattle producing areas. University of Missouri’s Scott Brown says hay has been tough to acquire. “I hear all kinds of stories about I have no hay left and I need to go find it to get through the next winter,” he says.

Butter and Figs: University Club chef hangs up apron after 20 years
Columbia Daily Tribune – June 12, 2018
Recently, I had the distinct privilege of sitting down with Chef Daniel Pliska, on the eve of his retirement after 20 years as Executive Chef of the University Club at Mizzou. Those who have had the opportunity to enjoy the delicious offerings at the University Club have experienced firsthand the impact Chef Pliska has made on the culinary landscape here in Columbia.
**University of Missouri-Kansas City**

**Editorial: Gov. Mike Parson is giving Missouri a desperately needed fresh start**
Kansas City Star – June 12, 2018
In Kansas City Tuesday evening, Parson pledged new cooperation with city leaders. Then he backed that up by pledging to sign a bill funding a new UMKC music conservatory. "I do think it’s important for Kansas City,” Parson said. “And I do think it’s a good investment for the state of Missouri.”

**NIH announces 2018-2019 Medical Research Scholars Program class**
National Institutes of Health – June 11, 2018
Gurpreet Seehra, the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, is in the class.

**5 Things You Didn’t Know About Kate Spade**
The Odyssey Online – June 11, 2018
In 2017, Spade was inducted into the Entrepreneur Hall of Fame at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

**Missouri University of Science and Technology**

**The NASA Engineer Making STEM Sing**
Yahoo! News – June 12
Growing up, Dajae never saw anyone like her represented in the world of STEM. But after attending Missouri University of Science and Technology as a college athlete, she pursued her love for engineering.

**Brother of Missouri University of Science and Technology Earns Prestigious Opportunity to Learn and Work in Germany**
Lambda Chi Alpha & CC – June 11
Matthew Dorsey almost missed the biggest opportunity of his life. Following his graduation from Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T), the chemical engineering major found himself at a bio tech sales unit, but knew there were still places and experiences yet to be explored.

**Jasper Engines awards scholarships**
Dubois County Herald – June 11
Jasper Engines and Transmissions has announced the winners of its annual scholarship program... Randie Rogers is a graduate of Willow Springs High School in Willow Springs, Missouri. She plans to attend the Missouri University of Science and Technology...

**University of Missouri-St. Louis**

**Alumnae work to heal impoverished East African communities, financing unlikely entrepreneurs**
UML Daily - June 12, 2018
Before Neema Mungusikiza encountered Under the Same Tree, a nonprofit run by two University of Missouri-St. Louis alumnae, she’d go from house to house in Nairobi, Kenya, offering to wash people's laundry.

**These 3 Simple Steps Will Help You Expand Your Network in Your Base City**
Enterpreneur - June 2018
In my own city, St. Louis, for example, weekly Venture Café events give our local entrepreneurs a chance to congregate in person. At the University of Missouri-St. Louis, we host programs such as the Ameren Accelerator, which connects a large corporation with customers, students and startups in the area. And in 163 communities around the country, the coffee-themed program 1 Million Cups seeks to "educate, engage and connect entrepreneurs with their communities."

How to get over your ex, according to science
New Zealand Herald - June 13, 2018
Researchers at the University of Missouri-St Louis have analysed three of the main strategies people use to get over relationships when they end.

UI undergoes dean shake-up
Moscow-Pullman Daily News - June 13, 2018
While Adams and Kersten both opted to leave their positions, Kersten is the only dean leaving the UI. Kersten left to serve as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Missouri-St Louis.

Maine’s Primary a Pioneering Experiment in Ranked-Choice Voting
Reason - June 12, 2018
Professor David Kimball, at the University of Missouri-St Louis, has studied voter turnout under RCV. His study finds that RCV in American local elections has a limited impact on turnout, with more important influences on turnout including a competitive mayoral election, other races on the ballot (including initiatives) and the use of even year elections. However, Professor Kimball's study shows that, when compared to the primary and runoff elections they replace, RCV general elections are associated with a 10 point increase in voter turnout.

Students learn about archaeology with professionals at 2018 Sappington Dig
Call Newspapers - June 12, 2018
The students’ head teacher, Steven Bostic, started working on the dig last year while completing his master’s degree at the University of Missouri-St Louis. Bostic is proud of what the students get out of the program.

The Chronicle of Higher Education
A Hidden Strength of Minority-Serving Colleges: Meeting Students Where They Are
The Chronicle of Higher Education – June 13, 2018
It’s a notion at the heart of minority-serving institutions’ missions: They can bump their students up the economic ladder at a rate nearly double or triple that of predominantly white institutions.

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